



Summer 2018

NSCC Burrige Campus Early Childhood Development Support Centre Newsletter

Update from Melissa:

Just a quick update on things that have been happening with the support centre and things to come...

We have been busy preparing for the launch of the Pyramid Model in the province. There have been several meetings and many training sessions, as we will be hosting a coach to support the model. The Pyramid Model for Promoting Social Emotional Competence in Infant and Young Children provides a framework of evidence based practices for promoting social emotional and behavioural development specifically developed for use in early childhood care and learning environment. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting model and job opportunity.

I am excited to say that NSCC will be offering yearly intake for ECE program. We will have more students using the Support Centre and trained individuals to fill the growing sector.

Stay tuned for a provincial website that links all Support Sites Professional Development Opportunities and other useful resources.

With the release of the Capable, Confident, and Curious: Nova Scotia's Early Learning Curriculum Framework comes information sessions as well as Professional Development opportunities. Details and information to come.

Please note our website is being revised and will be re-launched in September.

On a final note, I hope that everyone has been enjoying the summer and remember to take time for yourself. The Support Centre will be closed July 30th to August 7th for some much needed vacation time.

NEWS RELEASE!!

<https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20180724005>

NSCC has added Early Childhood Education to the academic programs for September 2018.

Apply in person at your local campus or online at <https://www.nsc.ca/admissions/applying/index.asp>

🔗 Save These Dates 🔗

Early Years Branch staff will be hosting information sessions on the NS Early Learning Curriculum Framework and the recent amendments to the regulations.

August 13, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm

Church Point Location TBA

Email Collette LeBlanc to register collette.leblanc@novascotia.ca

August 14, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm

NSCC Burrige Campus Yarmouth

Email Lois Park to register lois.park@novascotia.ca

August 14, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm

NSCC Lunenburg Campus Bridgewater

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Nova Scotia Child Care Association

2018 Fall Conference

October 19th, 20th and 21st

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Mental Health in the Early Years



2018 Caring at Work Award Recipients

South Shore Event May 29, 2018

- Diane Veinot – CPE de la Rive-Sud
- Peggy Mossman – Lunenburg Day Care Centre
- Lisa Allen – Lunenburg Day Care Centre
- Jennifer Chase – Bridgewater Day Care Centre
- Corey Hynick – Small World Learning Centre
- Jennifer Walsh – Small World Learning Centre
- Donna Grant – YMCA Lunenburg County Child Care Centre

Tri-County Event June 9, 2018

- Jessica Wright – La P'tite Académie Société
- Claire Brown – Little People's Place
- Tasha Herbert – Little People's Place
- Sarah Sullivan – La Garderie Familiale de Clare
- Vanessa Melanson – Boys & Girls Club of Yarmouth
- Whitney Cunningham – Boys & Girls Club of Yarmouth
- Michelle Crowell – Home Away From Home Family Day Care Agency
- Jill Hersey – Home Away From Homes Family Day Care Agency
- Haley Stoddard - Home Away From Homes Family Day Care Agency
- Jeanne Comeau – Notre Jardin d'Enfance
- Jodi MacKinnon-LeBlanc – Lil' Jems Early Learning Childcare Centre
- Natasha Amalfa – Lil' Jems Family Home Daycare Agency
- Lori Foote - Lil' Jems Family Home Daycare Agency
- Jasmine DeViller – Le Jardin des Petits
- Deborah Boudreau – Lil' Jems Early Learning Childcare Centre

- **Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities**

Every Individual Matters

Why diversity? What does it mean when we talk about diversity? What should it look like in our classrooms? We will examine our values and beliefs, cautions and pitfalls, and considering holidays.

Facilitator: Liz Hicks

Date: Monday, September 17, 2018

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location: Enterprise Square 157 Water St. Shelburne, NS

Cost: \$35

Registration Deadline: September 3, 2018

Looking Closely at Children: Pedagogical Documentation is Key!

A key part of following the new NS Early Learning Curriculum Framework is observing children at work and play. So we start observing, we write anecdotal notes and take photograph's – but, now what do we do? We will explore and reflect on children's exciting world of learning through creating pedagogical documentation.

Facilitator: Liz Hicks

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: NSCC Burrige Campus

Cost: \$40

Registration Deadline: September 4, 2018

Back to Basics – Implementing Curriculum Change

This session will assist as a starting point for participants when considering possible curriculum changes.

Facilitator: Melissa Edmond

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Location: NSCC Lunenburg Campus

Cost: \$75

Registration Deadline: September 7, 2018

Online Multi-Session Series

Session 1: Intro to Emergent Curriculum

Session 2: Environmental Considerations

Session 3: Play Partnering and Small Group Practice

Session 4: Overview of Planning and Documentation

Session 5: Bringing It All Together

Facilitator: Karen Jacobs

Dates: Tuesday's September 11, 25, October 16, November 13,
and December 11

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Online via Skype for Business

Cost: \$100 for all 5 sessions

10 PD hours with certificate adjusted based on attendance

Registration Deadline: September 4, 2018

Art of Cooking

Designed specifically for early childhood educators and cooks working in childcare centers attended by three to five-year old's, the *Art of Cooking with Kids* workshop promises to be a fun-filled, educational morning. Learn about best feeding practices, how to use cooking to promote childhood development, how to deal with food allergies & intolerances, and best of all get to cook and sample yummy recipes from *The Little Chef's Big Book of Recipes!*

Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: NSCC Burr ridge Campus

Cost: \$30

Registration Deadline: November 20, 2018

St. John Ambulance First Aid Training in your area:

<http://www.sja.ca/english/courses-and-training/Pages/default.aspx>

Food Handlers Courses in your area:

<https://novascotia.ca/agri/programs-and-services/food-protection/food-hygiene-course/>

**** WORKSHOP REGISTRATION GUIDELINES ****

- **Pre-registration and payment** is required at least **two weeks in advance** so we can ensure enough space and materials are provided, and that we have enough people for the workshop to take place.
- To obtain a registration credit if unable to attend we must be notified 2 weeks prior to the workshop
- One participant per registration form
- Registrations **cannot be processed, not spaces held**, unless the above guidelines are followed
- You will receive **an email of your confirmed workshop registration** and your receipt will be emailed
- A workshop may sometimes be cancelled due to low enrollment. Please be sure to register as soon as possible to ensure that you will have a spot in the workshop and check for your workshop's deadline.

Links to documents on the Dept. of Education & Early Childhood Development Early Years site

- Building Connections: An Early Years Framework for Nova Scotia
<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/>
- Capable, Confident, Curious: Nova Scotia's Early Learning Curriculum Framework Implementation Draft 2018/2019
<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/nse/curriculumframework.pdf>
- Continuing Education Program 2018/2019
<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/pd/ContinuingEducation.shtml>
Please read the important deadline information on the site

Bursary Program Promoting Cultural Representation in Early Childhood Education

<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/pd/CulturalBursary.shtml>

- Quality Matters A new provincial quality improvement program for licensed child care centres
<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/providers/QualityMatters.shtml>

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Extended evening and weekend hours available by appointment

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